

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 15 are amended for clarity. No new matter is added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1 and 3-15 would be allowable if the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is overcome. Because the rejection is overcome by the above amendments, claims 1 and 3-15 are in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 3-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As discussed above, Applicants amend claims 1 and 15 to correct informalities as suggested by the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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